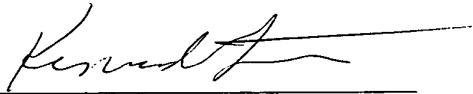


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REMARKS

Applicants believe that no extension of time is necessary to make this Reply timely, but contingently request that the Office grant such additional time extension pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) as may be necessary to make this Reply timely, if in fact such an additional extension is required. In that contingency the Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fees or surcharges to the deposit account of Corning Incorporated, Deposit Account 03-3325.

Respectfully submitted,



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